

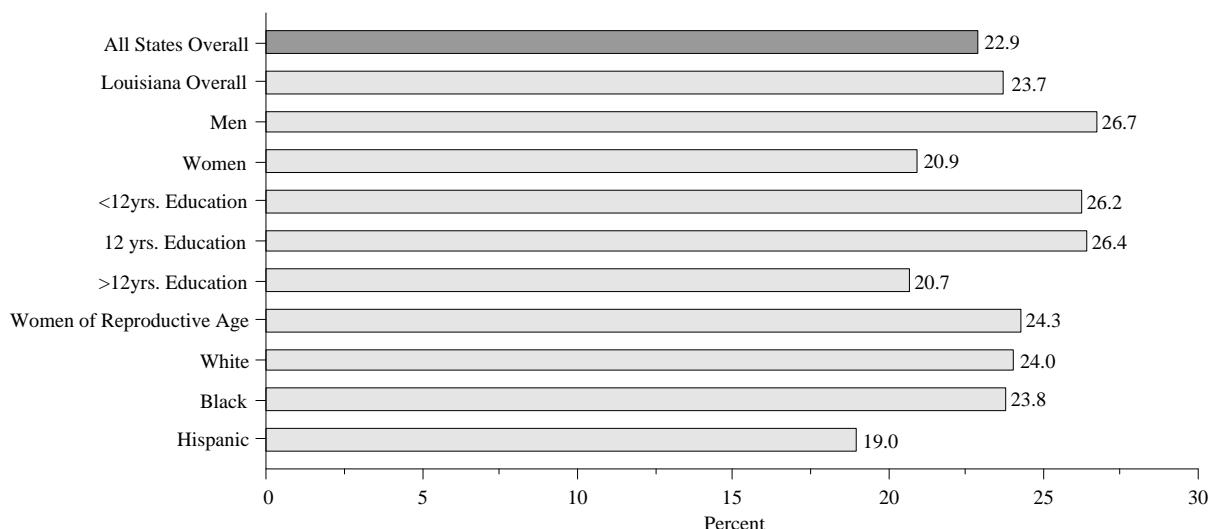


# Louisiana

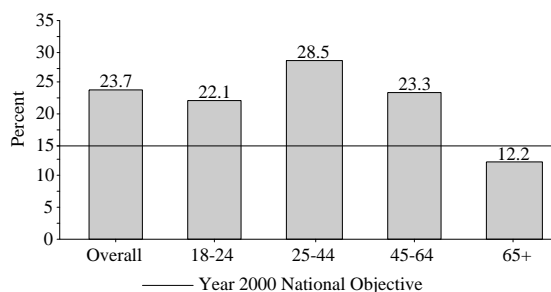
**Currently, there are 706,100 adult smokers in Louisiana.**

## Tobacco Use in Louisiana

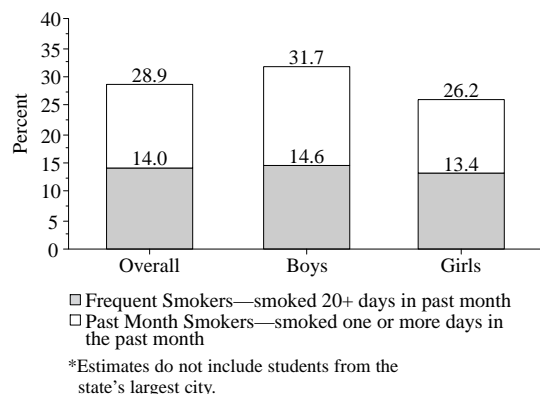
### Current Cigarette Smoking Among Adults Aged 18 and Older, 1992-1993



### Current Cigarette Smoking Among Adults by Age, 1992-1993



### Past Month Cigarette Smoking Among Youth, Grades 9-12, 1993\*



## Health Impact and Costs, 1990

<i>DEATHS RELATED TO SMOKING</i>		<i>YEARS OF POTENTIAL LIFE LOST*</i>	<i>DIRECT MEDICAL COSTS RELATED TO SMOKING</i>	
Overall	6,887	94,886 years or an average of 13.8 years for each death due to smoking. *Calculated to life expectancy	Total	\$611,000,000
Men	4,829			
Women	2,058			
Death Rate	388.2/100,000			
Rank	40			
(No. 1 is lowest death rate)				

## Smokeless Tobacco Use

<i>CURRENT USE AMONG ADULTS AGED 18 AND OLDER, 1992-1993</i>	<i>PAST MONTH USE AMONG YOUTH, GRADES 9-12, 1993*</i>
All States . . . . . 2.1%	All States . . . . . 11.5%
Louisiana . . . . . 3.5%	Louisiana . . . . . 14.0%
Men . . . . . 6.7%	Boys . . . . . 25.1%
Women . . . . . 0.7%	Girls . . . . . 3.2%
	*Estimates do not include students from the state's largest city.



**However, another 643,000 adults in Louisiana have quit smoking.**

## Tobacco Control Legislation, 1995

### Excise Tax

Cigarette tax per pack ..... 20¢  
Rank = 37 (No. 1 is highest tax)

Federal and state taxes as a  
percentage of retail price ..... 28.2%

Annual net tax revenue  
from cigarettes ..... \$82,708,000

Smokeless tobacco tax:  
None

### Minors' Access to Tobacco Products

Minimum age for sale: 18

Illegal for minors to purchase, possess, or use: Yes

### Restrictions on Vending Machines

None

### Signage

Signs required on premises and affixed to vending machines.

### Licensure

Vending machine license required.

### Penalties

Penalties to business owner, manager, or clerk.


### State Preempts Local Laws

Preemption of smokefree indoor air and  
minors access laws.

### Advertising

Tobacco advertising not allowed on lottery tickets.

### Smokefree Indoor Air

Site	Restrictions				Penalties	
	100% Smokefree	Designated smoking areas with separate ventilation	Designated smoking areas required or allowed	None	To businesses	To smokers
State govt. worksites			✓			
Private worksites			✓			
Restaurants				✓		
Day care centers	✓					✓
Grocery stores				✓		

## Tobacco Economy

### Tobacco Agriculture, 1994

Data points too small to be separately reported.

### Tobacco Manufacturing, 1992

Overall tobacco manufacturing ..... \$1,000,000

Tobacco manufacturing as a percentage of gross state product ..... Less than 0.01%

## Tobacco Use Prevention and Control Program

**Funding:** CDC IMPACT

**Regional Network:** Gulf, Western and Pacific

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